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I agree to Bill 10 because it helps to improve the environmental problems in the county of Honolulu. This will decrease the amount of plastic bag usage in Honolulu because plastic bags are the most common consumer items on Earth with each person going through 400-500 per year. By getting rid of plastic bag usage in Honolulu it will reduce the amount of plastic bags that are reduced into the environment. The bill will also help to reduce the amount of plastic bags that are being released into the ocean and harming the marine life, by banning the plastic bags we prevent the plastic bags from the going into the ocean. Thus the plastic bags could harm the marine life no more because there would be no more plastic bags into the ocean. I also agree with this bill because when creating the plastic bags the companies that produce them need oil to make it because plastic is a synthetic material that is derived from oil. So by banning plastic bags we save the companies from producing that amount of plastic bags that Honolulu requires, so that we don't consume a lot of oil. Plastic bags also produce health problems because plastic will never biodegrade, which means that once a plastic bag is thrown away then it will never go away. It also means that when it is released into the ocean it releases chemicals that then get into fish, can later end up being consumed into humans thus causing us to be poisoned from the harmful chemicals in the plastic.

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